

The Emporia News.

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The Old Canoe.

BY MISS EMILY R. PAGE.

Where the rocks are gray, and the shore is steep,
And the waters below look dark and deep,
Where the rugged pine in its lonely pride,
Leans gloomily over the murky tide;
Where the reeds and rushes are tall and rank,
And the weeds grow thick on the winding bank;
Where the shadow is heavy the whole day through,
Lies at its moorings the old canoe.

The useless paddles are idly dropped,
Like a sea-bird's wings that the storm has lopped,
And crossed on the railing, one o'er one,
Like faded hands when the work is done,
While busily back and forth between
The spider stretches his silvery screen,
And the solemn owl, with his dull "too hoo,"
Settles down on the side of the old canoe.

The stern, half sunk in the slimy wave,
Rots slowly away in its living grave,
And the green moss creeps o'er its dull decay,
Hiding the mouldering dust away,
Like the hand that plants o'er the tomb a flower,
Or the ivy that mantles the fallen tower,
While many a blossom of loveless hue
Springs up o'er the stern of the old canoe.

The currentless waters are dead and still—
But the light winds play with the boat as will,
And lazily in and out again,
It floats the length of its rusty chain,
Like the weary march of the hands of time,
That meet and part at the noontide chime;
And the shore is kissed at each turn anew,
By the dripping bow of the old canoe.

O, many a time, with a careless hand,
I have pushed it away from the pebbly strand,
And paddled it down where the stream runs quick,
Where the whirls are wide and the eddies are thick—
And laughed as I leaned o'er the rocking side,
And looked back in the broken tide,
To see that the face and boat were two,
That were mirrored back from the old canoe!

But now, as I lean o'er the crumbling side,
And look back in the sluggish tide,
And the laugh that I hear has a sober tone,
And the hands that lent to the light skiff wings,
Have grown familiar with sterner things,
But I love to think of the hours that flew,
As I looked where the whirls their white spray threw,
Ere the blossoms waved, or the green moss grew
O'er the mouldering stern of the old canoe.

The Heroes of Industry.

BY G. F. R.

Let others write of those who fought
On many a bloody field—
Of those, whose daring deeds were wrought
With sword, and spear, and shield;
But I will write of heroes bold,
The bravest of the brave,
Who fought for neither fame nor gold—
Who fill an unmarked grave!

Heroes who conquered man's field
Of hard and sterile soil—
Who made the sturdy forest yield
To unrelenting toil;
Heroes who did not idly stand,
But dealt such fearful blows
That acres, broad, of worthless land
Now blossom like the rose.

The heroes of the plow and loom,
The anvil and the forge;
The delvers down amid the gloom
Of yonder rocky gorge;
Heroes who built yon lofty tower,
And forged its lofty beam,
Which faithfully proclaims the hour,
And marks its light so well.

Heroes who brought from every clime
Rich argosies of wealth;
Heroes of thoughts and deeds sublime,
Who spurned what came by stealth;
Who won a guerdon fair and bright,
And left no bloody stain,
No heath profaned—no deadly blight
Upon God's wide domain.

These world-wide common workers crave
No laurel-wreath of fame;
No monument above their grave;
They toiled but for a name.
Among the lowly ones who plod
Their weary way along,
With faith and confidence that God
Correcteth every wrong!

Artesian Well.

GREAT DEPTH ATTAINED—INTERESTING EXPERIMENTS.
Our readers may remember frequently to have read accounts of the Artesian well, at Columbus, Ohio. The "Great Bore" has reached a depth of 2,025 feet, and is progressing at the rate of four feet in twenty-four hours.

The Ohio State Journal, (Aug. 8th) gives an account of some interesting experiments made in the well. It says:
On Saturday, Professor T. G. Wormly made several experiments; the pressure per square inch, at the bottom, is 861 pounds, or 125,000 per square yard.

First Experiment.—Three bottles, two of them hermetically sealed, were placed in the pump and sunk to the bottom of the bore. When withdrawn they were crushed to powder. The other, which was closed with a strong cork, had it forced in and the bottle pulverized.

Second Experiment.—Two very strong cut glass bottles were used, one of them was crushed, the other, a very small and thick one, was forced half full of water—but not broken, and the cork remaining firmly fixed in the neck. The water forced into the bottle at the great depth of 2,025 feet, or over 3 of a mile, was as pure and limpid as the purest spring.

Curious stones are brought, in limited quantities, from the bottom, which, when polished, show minute stars, new moons, half moons, full moons, and suns, most regularly and clearly defined.

The following exquisite verse was found in a Haytian manuscript, and forwarded to the Tribune by a correspondent. Was there ever among beautiful expression of a mother's unselfish devotion? The original is in French, and the translation literal:
Oh! God! she faintly said, upon her dying bed,
If I have followed thy Divine behest,
As my entire reward grant this request:
Make me the Guardian Angel of my babes when dead.

As a sample of the coolness of railroad conductors, the Harrisburg Patriot and Union tells the following tough story:—"One of them having been discharged from his trust, applied to be reinstated. 'You were dismissed,' said the Superintendent, 'austerely.' 'For letting your train come twice into collision.' 'The very reason,' said the other, interrupting him, 'why I ask to be restored.' 'How so?' 'Why, sir, if I had any doubts before as to whether two trains can pass each other on the same track I am now entirely satisfied; I have tried it twice, sir, and it can't be done, and I am not likely to try it again.' He regained his situation."

The last Legislature of Texas contained thirteen "men of mark." Not one of them could write his name.

THE GREAT RUSH!

Latest from Pike's Peak!

UNPRECEDENTED DISCOVERIES!

INFORMATION has just been received that five thousand Indians have collected themselves together in the vicinity of Pike's Peak with a view of driving out the whites already there, and preventing further immigration. But this information is by no means reliable. However, it is a fact that

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A good assortment.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.—SADDLERY.

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You can hardly name what they haven't got. The poetry lies in the truth of the statement. Call and examine for yourselves. We would respectfully call the attention of the

LADIES

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It will certainly not be our fault if in the future they complain that they've "nothing to wear."—And, in general, we have, and will keep constantly on hand,

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And more than this, the young ladies to suit. A clerk with the goods we'll throw in to boot!

N. B.—Butter, Eggs, green and dry Hides taken in exchange for goods. HORNSBY & FICK, Emporia, April 3, 1859.

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Government Land Sales,

and can safely say to capitalists and others who desire to invest in Western land that I know I can buy better land for less money, than you could yourselves if present. Emigrants in search of claims or eligible situations for business, can always save time and money by calling at this office. Late plats showing all unoccupied land, always on hand. Deeds, Bonds, Mortgages, Leases, Co-partnerships, and all other legal documents prepared with care, and recorded when desired.

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180 acres Land 1 1/2 miles from town.

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Claims, Claims, Claims of all kinds, and in all directions from town.

Correspondence solicited. Letters of inquiry (inclosing stamp) promptly answered.

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Emporia, March 12, 1859.

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At same Prices, or Lower!

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Lawrence, Kansas, June 4th, 1859.—ly

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